QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Satyagraha at Belgaum.

Q.—722. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that 5,033 people from Belgaum area had offered Satyagraha and were sent to jails during 1956;

(*b*) the reason for the same;

(*c*) whether large number of persons arrested in Belgaum were from Belgaum District;

(*d*) the number of persons arrested in Belgaum who were from outside Belgaum District?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) 5,076 were arrested in connection with the agitation launched by M.E.S.

(*b*) They agitated for the formation of Samyukta Maharashtra inclusive of Bombay, Belgaum, Nipani, Karwar and other Marathi-speaking areas.

(*c*) Yes. (4,948 persons arrested were from Belgaum District.)

(*d*) 128.

Sending of Tour Programmes in advance to M.L.A.'s by the Heads of the Departments.

Q.—708. Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the practice of sending tour programmes to M.L.A.'s by the Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners and District Officers is in vogue?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

Such a practice is generally being followed in the area of old Mysore State.

Supply of meat to Patients in the Civil Hospital, Robertsonpet.

Q.—510. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that meat is not provided to the patients even once in a week in the Civil Hospital, Robertsonpet;

(*b*) if so, whether they will consider to supply meat to the patients?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Meat is being given to the patients.

Assignment of Revenue to Bangalore District Board.

Q.—352. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the percentage of assignment of the revenue allotted to the District Board of Bangalore;

(*b*) the total amount assigned to the said District Board during 1955-56 and 1956-57?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Six and one-fourth per cent of net land revenue of Bangalore District.

(*b*) 1955-56 ... Rs. 64,500
1956-57 ... The bill has yet to be prepared by the Revenue Department.

Number of Sandal Trees in the State.

Q.—1443. Sri S. R. RAMIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of sandal trees in the Mysore State;